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I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Berhanu Dinka (Ethiopia), who has served with distinction as my Special Envoy for Sierra Leone since February 1995, will be taking up a new assignment. I should like to place on record my gratitude to Mr. Dinka for his devoted efforts to the cause of peace in Sierra Leone.

I have decided to appoint Mr. Francis G. Okelo (Uganda), who is currently serving as Deputy Head of the United Nations Special Mission to Afghanistan, as my Special Envoy for Sierra Leone. Mr. Okelo will take up his assignment in the second half of September 1997.

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kofi A. ANNAN

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